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_____ continuation-in-part under CFR 1.53(b)(2) of prior
application serial no. _____, filed _____
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Title: VERIFICATION OF FOOD ORIGIN BASED ON NUCLEIC ACID PATTERN
RECOGNITION

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Enclosed are:

 X Return receipt postcard
_____ Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
 X 1 Page application cover sheet
 X 64 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
 X 181 Sheets of drawing(s)
_____ Pages of an executed Declaration for Patent Application
_____ An executed Power of Attorney for Patent Application by
Assignee
_____ Paper copy of sequence listing, pages _____ through _____
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_____ Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
_____ An executed assignment and cover sheet
_____ An executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
_____ An executed small entity statement
_____ Request for Nonpublication and Certification
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_____ This application is based on prior foreign application(s)
No. (s) _____, filed in _____ on _____
_____, respectively, and priority is hereby claimed
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 X This application is based on, and claims the benefit of,
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/404,200, filed August
16, 2002, and entitled VERIFICATION OF FOOD ORIGIN BASED ON
NUCLEIC ACID PATTERN RECOGNITION, and which is incorporated
herein by reference.

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— This application is based on, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____ (yet to be assigned), filed _____, which was converted from U.S. Serial No. _____, and entitled _____, and which is incorporated herein by reference.

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